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## Masquerade Ball a Success

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the patriotic masquerade ball, given in the opera house on Tuesday night, have every reason to be satisfied with the result of their efforts. Not in the history of The Pass has any social event been so well patronized or so much enjoyed, not only by the masqueraders, but also by the hundreds of spectators, as was this event. The spacious floor of the opera house could not at all accommodate all the competitors at one time, and even in the grand march only half the number present could participate. Excellent music was furnished by Professor Stokes' Colman orchestra. The presence in Blairmore of a complete supply of costumes from a Calgary house lent much towards the large attendance, but the fact that costumes could be rented did not discourage the many artists in manufacturing garments which would win first place, and the two prizes awarded went to individuals whose costumes were manufactured by the home artist. The prize for the best dressed lady was deservedly won by Mrs. W. H. Hilton, of Frank, whose characterization of an Indian Squaw was perfect in the extreme. The gentleman's prize was won by George Dominick, of Blairmore. Tea was served, at midnight by the ladies of the Red Cross Society, and after the wants of over four hundred guests had been supplied, dancing was resumed until about 4 a.m. The net proceeds of the evening amounted to \$182.30, which is being divided equally between the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds. Thanks are due, first to the promoters of the ball and to the ladies of the Red Cross for the amount of hard work which they did in order to make the affair a complete success, and to the public for this support given.

We have not space to make any particular reference to characters or costumes, but "Oh, you beautiful dolls!" Henceforth the work of supplying prisoners of war in Germany with food and clothing will be undertaken by the Red Cross, who will handle that branch of the service exclusively. No parcels containing foodstuffs or clothing will be received at the post offices throughout Canada. The Canadian Red Cross society at London send supplies every week to each prisoner in the German detention camps, and the authorities are satisfied that at least 90 per cent of the parcels thus sent arrive at their destination.

It is proposed to publish at the beginning of each month during 1917 the amounts contributed for the previous month and amount to date from January 1st by sundry subscribers and organizations within the town. Below is given amounts subscribed during January:

Adler, H. H. \$5.00  
Ayling, Miss V. 1.00  
Anderson, F. 1.00  
Beach, A. C. 1.00  
Blairmore Chair & Feed Co. 1.00  
Beaton, H. G. 1.00  
Brims, H. 1.00  
Burns, H. 5.00  
Burns, P. & Co. 5.00  
Clegg, E. L. 1.50  
Chester, W. A. 1.00  
Dugill, L. 3.00  
Dunlop, J. 1.00  
Eckman, E. L. .50  
Easton, L. G. 2.00  
Gillis, J. E. 3.00  
Giacomazzi, M. 1.00  
Gray, Dr. E. H. 2.00  
Handley, J. 1.00  
Hunter, J. F. 1.00  
Hind, E. 1.00  
Hanner, J. B. 1.00  
Kafoury, F. S. 2.00  
Lusk, A. .50  
Montalbet, J. 1.00  
McDonald, Dr. H. A. 10.00  
McLeod, A. 1.00  
Norton, S. J. 1.50  
Pearson, C. R. 2.00  
Pierini, C. 1.00  
Pozzi, E. 4.00  
Pickney, F. M. 2.00  
Patterson, C. 1.00  
Ratcliff, E. F. 1.00  
Shearer, A. A. 5.00  
Snod, Geo. H. 1.00  
Smallwood, R. 2.00  
Stevens, M. 1.00  
Sundin, D. A. 2.00  
Sutherland, E. D. 1.00  
Trom, S. .50  
Trabacuto, A. .50  
Thompson, F. M. 5.00  
Thomas, R. 1.00  
Wolfeholme, W. 1.50  
Zatti, Ovidio 1.00  
Young, W. T. 1.00  
Office Staff, W.C.C., Ltd. 20.65  
Miners' W.C.C., Ltd. 126.35  
Provincial Government employees in this district 5% of salary.  
C.P.R. employees 2 days salary per month.  
R.N.W.M.P. 1 day's salary.

## Town Council Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Blairmore town council held last night, the auditors' report for the year ended December 31st last was received and filed, and will appear in these columns next week. A number of accounts were passed for payment. On motion, an offer of \$225 was made to Messrs. Henderson, Reid and Patterson for services as auditors for the year 1917. The above firm asked for a fee of \$275 for such services, but the council pointed out that as the school work had been separated from the town's there would necessarily be a big reduction in the amount of work for the auditors.

Notice was given that at the next regular meeting of the council a by-law would be introduced, appointing officials for the year 1917.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of LOUIS HUCIK, of Tock Creek, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late LOUIS HUCIK, who died on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1916, are required to send to the undersigned Administrator of his estate by the 25th day of February, 1917, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of this deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.  
DATED this 30th day of January, 1917.  
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Sardines 4 cans 25 cents.  
Peppers and spices, 3 cans 25c.  
Salt, 10-lb sack 22 cents.  
McIntosh's Marmalade 75c jar.  
Clams, two cans for 25 cents.  
Glenn's Pork and Beans 10 cents can.  
Ivory Soap, 11 cakes 50 cents.  
Old Dutch Cleanser 10 cents.  
Spring Clothes Pins 4 dozen 25 cts.  
6-pound Sack Wheat 35 cents.  
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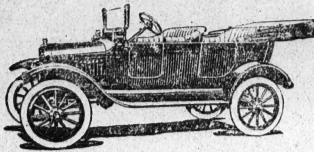
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## Germany's Fiery Professors

The Noble Joy of the German Armed Forces

Professor Baumgarten, of Kiel University, a staunch protagonist of orthodoxy, justifies, even glorifies, the utmost extremes of barbarity in the good cause. "In these days who ever is not ready to greet with the warmest approbation the torpeding of the Lusitania, although being the same time sensible of the frightful cruelty towards those numberless victims, who were truly innocent, and in spite of all the Christian sympathy for the loss of life. . . . Yes, whoever is not ready to overthrow these natural feelings of care, of pity, of sympathy, in order to give himself up to the noble joy of the German armed force, that person, it must be well said, is no true German." It is the members of the churches, almost without exception, who have supported militarism, carried to the point of madness.—Bernes Tagwacht, Swiss.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Farmlee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the joints and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily, and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

"My wife is one of the finest women in the world," allowed Mr. G. Johnson of Humpus Ridge, Arkansas, "but she's shore got some of the quaintest notions you ever witnessed. Tuckey day I had a job of work that just natcherly had to be done, and b'cuz I whirled in and went to doing it she started one of the boys off on horse for the doctor."

## Worth It

"When we were in Egypt Mrs. Twobble stood speechless before the Pyramids," remarked Mr. Twobble. "Fancy that! I don't remember what the trip cost me, but it was worth the money."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence, they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or gripple. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Billy was sending out invitations to his birthday party. "I don't think I would mention the birthday," advised his mother. "It looks so much like asking for a present."

"Well, mother, we won't say anything about the birthday, but don't you think we might put the picture of a cake with candles at the top of the paper?"

"Excuse haste and a bad pen," was the message left behind by a convict who escaped from a western State prison.

## The Use of Straw

Comprehensive Research Study of Cereal Straws in Canada

Having in mind the prevention of waste and the economic utilization of raw materials produced in Canada, Lord Shaugnessy has, says the Montreal Journal of Commerce, authorized Arthur D. Little, Limited, the Canadian branch of a well-known Boston organization of analytical chemists, to undertake a comprehensive research study on cereal straws in Canada, to include the straw of wheat, oats, barley and rye, and having for its purpose the industrial utilization of the excess straw now commonly burned in the West.

This problem has been divided into some twenty divisions, and these divisions are being assigned, under the direction of Mr. Little, to various individuals and laboratories where best results can be obtained in the short-cut time. Some of these divisions are the botany of cereal straws, the chemistry of straws, the fuel possibilities, production of ethyl alcohol from straw, the fabrication of straw lumber, the production of various pulp and paper products from straw, a study of the destructive distillation of straw, processes for increasing the feeding value of straw, the economics of the straw question, the present industrial uses of straw, etc.

It is greatly desired to have the work sufficiently completed by next autumn to enable an impressive straw exhibit to be made at the National Exhibition in Toronto, after which there is a possibility of entraining the exhibit for the purpose of showing through Canada what can be done with this large amount of raw material. Mr. Little has the co-operation of various Government departments in this work, of McGill and other universities, commercial laboratories, and individuals.

## Scientific Wonders

For the Combatants

Nitrates and Fuel From Air and Remarkable New Flying Machine Promised

The progress in the field of chemistry was touched on at a meeting of the Association of Science Teachers in London recently. Prof. Kilburn Scott lent authority to the report that Germany is now making out of the air her whole supply of nitrates.

When such miracles are being performed, it is no longer in order to laugh at the American who recently offered the British Government free an alleged invention to manufacture fuel from the air that would take the place of coal and oil entirely, besides reducing to nil bunker space, enormously cheapening costs, and enabling the German navy to operate without re-fueling. If we are to draw nitrogen from the inexhaustible air atmosphere, why not carbon too?

Prof. Scott mentioned three things as marking the new epochs of science in this war. First, there was the manufacture of nitrates from the atmosphere as mentioned second, the Zeppelin, which nullified the insular position of Britain, and, third, there was the germ chemistry which solved accurate steering by battleships and submarines.

Next was declared by Mr. Joynton-Hicks, M.P., that within three months a British firm could build a hundred air machines that could fly for ten hours continuously, and would be capable of successfully raiding the German Zeppelins. Mr. Joynton-Hicks was the choice of many expert judges for the Air Ministry. He has been appointed. He has been settling the question of recovering the allied supremacy in the air, and it is hoped that his enthusiasm will be utilized by the new board.

As Germany declares it is claimed, the German aeroplane of the Halberstadt and Spad type can fly at an altitude of 15,000 feet in wait for British machines that can rise only 10,000 feet. The British have some of the Spad type, but not enough of these machines to overcome the Zeppelin menace of the insular position of Britain.

A Power of Its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power about it that makes it seem to tend to, though there are many pretenders. All who have used it know its power. It is a power that is not valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been the leading liniment for man and beast.

Willis: Where is Land's End? "It is where the water is which I bought from the real estate company begins."

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Tommy's Sporting Instinct. "Run in the trenches with shells dropping around and blowing the bodies of your comrades into red fragments! What do the soldiers do, wonder, when this is happening? The Frenchmen jump, this captain told me. Not to keep up their courage, but joyously, exultantly. 'And the British?' 'Sure, they lay bets on what the next shell will do.'"

## Boy Scout Notes

Bird Protection is a Useful Work for Boy Scouts

A splendid opportunity for the Boy Scouts of Canada to render real service offers in connection with the recent legislation for the protection of migratory birds. The conservation of certain species of migratory birds is most desirable, and the Dominion authorities would certainly appreciate any assistance which the Scouts would render in preserving the lives of the feathered creatures, which come to us at certain seasons.

One of the most interesting things Scouts can do in the winter is to take care of the birds of the air, who are so hard put to get food when the ground is covered with snow and the trees are bare. Grains and even refuse spread on some surface not covered by snow may have many birds from pecking at them. Winter months are good times for making bird boxes, which can be put out in springtime when the birds who have migrated come back. Birds are man's good friends. They save the trees by keeping down insects, and the trees in turn make possible man's water supply. Birds have many enemies. Scouts can protect the birds from them.

From December "Scouting": "I want to help build something that will last here like the dams, ditches, railroads and other things I have helped build here last year. And if I can do so, I shall call my time well spent." It came from an engineer in the wilds of Texas. He had contributed of his strength and skill to great enterprises. He had changed the face of nature. He had conducted rivers from their courses, conducted water to the arid regions, spanned valleys with sublime bridges, and yet his real ambition was to build not things, but men. He is doing it, too. Every boy in his little community knows him. The Scout Law has become sacred to them, through him. All the useful things which they once wasted is working now. Dams are rising which will conserve the riotous flows of youthfulness; the channels are being dug to carry the enthusiasm of boyhood on to the point where men make the great final issues of life and survive or perish according as they have lived; tracks are being laid to bring the minds of minors into communication with the real treasures of the universe. No one knows better than an engineer the value of a good foundation, laid in the right way, laid at the right time.

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## New Use for Church Bells

Enemy Using Bells to Provide for Munitions

According to official Austrian figures, up to the end of August no fewer than 15,200 church bells had been melted down for munitions in the Dual Monarchy, the yield of metal being valued at 7,464 tons. The averages half a ton per bell, but as there were probably a fair number of big bells included—it was recently announced that the famous 17-ton bell from St. Stephen's, Vienna, had been scheduled for the melting-pot—there may be some truth in the report which emanated from Rome, a few weeks ago, that many countries place the church bells had been exempted from service on condition that all the munitions of the district were substituted in their place. Russia, at any rate, can look with equanimity on the turning of bells into shells, for if the victory is to rest with the side that can do the biggest things in that direction there is an enormous reservoir to draw from in Russia. The Great Bell of Moscow tips the beam at 200 tons, nearly twelve times the weight of Austria's biggest bell, and three bells in the Church of St. Ivan, Moscow, can provide not far short of 150 tons of metal should the necessity arise.—London Daily News.

## Canadian Fish for Soldiers

Weekly Ration Planned for the British Army, Also for Anzacs in Hospital

The Government has been notified from London that the British authorities have completed arrangements for giving the British troops a regular ration of Canadian fish. A weekly ration is planned, and orders will be placed at once for several million pounds of Canadian fish from Canada. The new demand will further stimulate the Canadian fish industry in all parts of the Dominion.

Arrangements for the supply are being made through Major Hugh Green, who was sent to England by the Canadian government to superintend the Canadian fish supply for the British troops overseas. That scheme proved to be successful that the British Board of Trade asked Major Green to go back to Canada and arrange for a still bigger supply for the British army.

New Zealand and Australia have also arranged to give their men, in hospital a weekly fish ration through the Canadian Fish Supply Department in London.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Dismember.

Then She Relented

"Henry, can you look me in the eye and tell me I'm a fool?" "I'm afraid I can, my dear."

"Oh, you brute!" "Could I ever have persuaded a woman like you to marry me if I hadn't exaggerated my good qualities?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Doctors Differ

The river has become the two local doctors was very keen, and they never lost an opportunity of "scoring" off one another.

On one occasion they met, and Dr. Lancet said to his colleague: "I notice that you occasionally take a patient out for a drive."

"Yes," was Dr. Endem's reply. "I think it does them good."

"But my dear sir, it isn't professional. I never do it."

"I notice that when your patients go driving the undertaker usually accompanies them."

## The British Air Service

No one can assert that the administration of the British air service has not justified itself in its war. In the intrepidity and skill of our young air men—this is pre-eminently a young man's service—we have an incomparable asset. For they are, without exception, they are carefully trained, and they are equipped as they ought to be, with the best machines that human ingenuity can devise.—London Chronicle.

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## The "Live a Little Longer" Idea



IN Rochester, N.Y., there has been formed an association the object of which is to promote the "Live a Little Longer" idea. It aims to encourage men and women to give attention to their health, and by preventive methods to avoid serious disease and add years of happiness to their lives.

This idea is suited to people of all ages, but seems particularly applicable to persons of advancing years who feel their vitality on the wane. It is truly wonderful what is accomplished by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food under these circumstances.

By forming new, rich blood, and nourishing the starved, wasted nerve cells, it instills new life and vigor into the vital organs and enables them to perform their natural functions.

This means new strength and comfort, freedom from pain and disease, and longer life. This letter gives you some idea what old people may expect from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. Sophia Baker, Tanook Island, Lunenburg Co., N.S., writes:—"I have been reading about people who have been cured by Dr. Chase's medicine, and as I have obtained great benefit from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I want to tell you my experience. I am an old woman of 50 years. My sleep was very poor, I could not eat anything, and my nerves were in a bad state. Hearing about the Nerve Food, I decided to use it, and must say that the five boxes I took helped me wonderfully. I never expect to be like I was at 50, but I feel much better. I sleep well, improved the appetite and built up the nerves. Anyone who wishes can write to me for full particulars.

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## Letter From Charlie Roy

The following letter has just been received by Solicitor T. Ede from Sniper Charlie Roy, of Blairmore:

"In The Trenches,  
January 15th, 1917.

Mr. Thomas Ede,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

Dear Sir:—Have just received your postcard and parcel. Believe me, I am very grateful for your kindness. It certainly does a person good to know that you are not altogether forgotten in your home town.

Things are very much the same as usual over here. We have the decency over Fritz in most everything, and it is only a few more months, I hope, till we will all be back in our Canadian homes again. Ernest, Ernest and Joseph Kidd, of Blairmore, are here. Ernest won a medal at the Somme. I have not seen any of the other boys from the Trenches lately, but I expect they are all ok.

With best wishes for a prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours gratefully,  
SNIPER C. H. ROY."

## Blairmore Public School

Following is report of the Blairmore public school for the month of January:

Receiving Class and Divisions "B" and "D" of Grade I.—Number of days school was open 29, number of pupils enrolled 50, average attendance 35.92, percentage of attendance 71.84. Perfect in attendance: Julia Dault, Crystal Kalfour, Charles Joyce, Peter Stewart, Irene Sartoris, John Houbrogs, Jimmy Joyce, Percy Thibadeau.

Grades I, Senior and II.—Number enrolled 33, average attendance 28.725, percentage of attendance 87.045, lates 10. Perfect in attendance and punctuality: Edward Inuit, Angelo Cervo, Irene Kalfour, Margaret Stewart, August Cervo, G. W. Joyce, Violet Sinclair.

Standing—

Division "A", Grade I:

1st. Violet Sinclair.

2nd. August Cervo.

3rd. John Gabor.

Division "B", Grade II:

1st. Mary Sartoris.

2nd. Mary McAndrew.

3rd. Ernest Sonville.

Division "C", Grade II:

1st. Irene Kalfour.

2nd. Dorothy Hind.

3rd. Angelo Cervo.

Grades III and Junior IV.—Number of teaching days 29, average attendance 31.22, percentage of attendance 89.20, enrolment for month 35.

Those perfect in attendance and punctuality: George Shearer, Thos. Kemp, Milda Bond, Alfred Vangot-sinoven, Phil Christophers, Alfred Vangot-sinoven, Cella Handley, Adrian Cervo, Andrew Stewart, Louis Pozzi.

Pupils obtaining highest standing in examinations:

Junior Grade IV.: Charles Garrett, George Shearer, Arthur Boyd.

Senior Grade III.: Louis Pozzi, Phil Christophers, Alfred Vangot-sinoven.

Junior Grade III.: Adrian Cervo, Andrew Stewart, Margaret Cowan, Mattias Schmidt.

Grades IV. and V.—Number enrolled 40, average attendance 36.90, percentage of attendance 92.25, lates 8.

Grade V.: 1st. Margaret McLaren.

2nd. Arnold Vercaumen.

3rd. Fred Michel.

4th. Denise Decoux, George Handley.

5th. Gwen McDonald, Joan Kemp.

Grade IV.: 1st. Boppy Kubik.

2nd. Lindsay Carter.

3rd. Maurice Bond, Roland Pinkney.

4th. Irene Bouthiller, Lydia Brunetto, Herbert Cowan.

5th. Robert Thompson.

The following pupils were neither late nor absent during the month—Margaret McLaren, Gwen McDonald, Flora Warner, George Handley, Joan Kemp, Sydney Sargent, Louis Bond, Lindsay Carter, John Patterson, Joan Shearer, Violet Warner, Jeannette Thibadeau, Florentine Houbrogs.

Grades VI. and VII.—Number enrolled 29, aggregate days' attendance 741, average attendance 37.05, percentage of attendance 95, lates 7.

Grade VII.: 1st. Louise Germaine.

2nd. John Handley.

3rd. Mary Brunetto.

4th. Lillian Turner.

Grade VI.: 1st. Wilfrid Dault.

2nd. Fernand Capron.

3rd. Robert Sparks.

4th. James Neumara.

Grades VIII., IX., X. and XI.—Enrolment 15, average attendance 13.22,

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Manager.

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J. B. HARMER, N.G. A. MORENCY, R.S.

CROWNS' NEST ENCAMPMENT NO. 8

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J. McNeill, C.P. W.J. BARTLEY, R.S.

It will cost \$5,000 per year for extra agents to enforce the coming "bone dry" law, recently passed in the State of Oregon.

## Handsome Sum Realized at Hillcrest

The handsome sum of \$73.00 was realized from the Burns' anniversary ball, held at Hillcrest on January the 25th, which amongst has been handed over to the representatives of the Patriotic Fund.

The committee, through Mr. Cruickshank, desires to thank all those through whose energies this splendid contribution was realized, also especially to thank the Miners' Union for the free use of their hall for that occasion.

The following sundry subscriptions were received for January: Chas. Fuchs \$2.00, Dan McKenzie \$1.25, P. Burns & Co. \$10.00, George Cruickshank \$10.00.

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percentage of attendance 88.

The following obtained the highest marks for the month:

Grade VIII.—Elsie Thibadeau.

Grade IX.—Harry Hunter.

Grade X.—Grace Robbins.

Grade XI.—Blancine Pinkney.

The total enrolment of the school for the month was 214.

The attention of parents is called to the following rule: "No pupils are admitted to the primary room in the middle of the term. New classes are commenced at the beginning of the new year, at Easter and at the first of September." The next beginners' class will commence on April 1st.

In a letter received from the Department of Education's chief attendance officer, he states that he is pleased to note that the attendance at the Blairmore school was above the average, the average being 88.3 while Blairmore attained 88.7.

## Coal Miners

### Back to Work

A settlement has been arrived at in the trouble between the miners of coal district No. 18 and the operators. The settlement was made by a decision of the minister of labor that the men would receive the 9½ per cent. increase in wages, which approximated \$1.75 a week a man. The government guarantees to the operators that the money for the increase

will be secured from the large consuming companies. The increase is granted for the period from November 22 to March 31, the date of expiration of the present working agreement of the men. Each of the large companies receiving coal from the district mines will pay its proportion of the wage increase pro rata to the coal consumed. It is understood that not only the Canadian Pacific railway, but the Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company as well have agreed to pay their proportion, and that several other railway companies and large concerns have expressed their willingness to do likewise. The government has confirmed the operators that they will guarantee the latter to the amount of \$1.75 a man a week from November 16 to February 5. The government will in turn collect this money from the large corporations. Already the C.P.R. and Canadian Consolidated Smelters and other large concerns have agreed under their signatures to pay the additional sum covering the aforesaid period. The government also has authorized the operators to advance the cost of their product.

February 5th, so as to provide for the payment of the war bonus from date to March 31st. It always has been maintained that the war bonus had been paid by the consumers and the government is guaranteeing that this should be done.

Somebody has remarked that the Kaiser is anxious to float a loan. Yes, he'd like to float "lo e" at right.

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## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

The man who could run a jaw-pawer to suit everybody went to heaven today.

The school children of British Columbia have donated \$25,082.13 to the Belgian Relief Fund.

No one is better equipped to cut prices than a barber, and yet he is somewhat of a hair "razor."

Mr. McCollum, of Calgary, assumed the management of the Cosmopolitan hotel on Wednesday of this week.

"Dick" Randall came down from Calgary on Monday, and has opened a tonsorial parlor at the Alberta hotel.

The T. Eaton Co. have purchased a site in St. John's East, Newfoundland, where they will erect a huge store.

The mild weather of the past five or six days has played havoc with sleighing, and wheels have replaced the runners.

Old Man Coldweather did his dullest on Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week, but we were obliged to forgive him on Sunday.

Lance-Corporal Howe received orders last week and to report at Quebec this week, where it is believed some special duties have been assigned to him.

It is believed that many people are being lured towards heaven nowadays, because they don't want to keep company with Kaiser Bill

in the other place.

If, under the provisions of the new liquor act, a man can be arrested for taking a drop too much, why should the thermometer be allowed to run amuck.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams, Miss Mary Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, were among visitors from Bellevue to this Great Metropolis on Sunday last.

The first regular meeting of the 1917 managing board of the Central Union church, was held on Tuesday evening, when F. M. Pickney, C. R. Pearson and J. F. Lank were elected chairman, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Private Joseph Howe arrived home from England on Sunday morning last. Private Howe is but a young lad, but has seen several months active service in the trenches of France, and comes home after receiving an honorable discharge. He was accompanied from Macleod to Blairmore by his brother, Lance-Corporal Howe.

Dr. J. C. Miller, director of technical education for the province and principal of the new Institute of Technology at Calgary, was in town on Friday night last. Dr. Miller accompanied Sergt. Thomas Finnegan, B.A., to the Sanatorium from Calgary. Sergt. Finnegan is equipped for the teaching of the inmates of the Frank Military hospital in civil service work such as commencing immediately. Sergt. Finnegan has been in service at the front, and returned to Canada but a short time ago.

The provincial committee of the Military Hospitals commission is anxious to keep informed regarding the condition of returned soldiers. Anyone knowing of any returned soldier, from any of the allied forces, will please communicate with F. Wright, the local secretary of the Returned Soldiers Bureau. The principal information sought is the present physical condition of the returned soldier; whether he is able to follow his old occupation, whether now employed, in what capacity and at what wages.

Joseph Plante, of Coleman, has been appointed stock inspector.

Messrs. Brumas & Co., who for the past several months have catered to the patrons of the Alberta hotel, have decided to quit the hotel business for the present, and Mr. Hope, of Jaffray, has secured a lease of that hotel.

## Frank Happenings

Mrs. W. H. Hilton and Mrs. J. Gibson visited friends at Hillcrest on Thursday.

Watch out for announcements of the minstrel show, to take place in the near future.

A meeting of the local committee of the Patriotic Fund was held on Thursday afternoon.

Nearly every one big enough to carry a masque or a costume attended the masquerade ball at Blairmore on Tuesday night. Mr. W. H. Hilton carried away the first prize, being dressed as an Indian Squaw.

An interesting lecture was delivered in the parish hall here last night by Professor Ottewill, of the University of Alberta, on the subject of the war. The lecture was illustrated by about two hundred lantern slides.

## Pilgrims of The Night

The following clever lines, sent by one of the trench poets, is well worth reproducing. It is only right however dis-

pleasing the subject may be that we should have a hint of one of the trials our soldiers are suffering for us— "When you take King George's shilling And expose yourself as willing To go out and fight the Hun, Then your troubles have begun. For you also have to fight 'The little pilgrims of the night.' There are many things I fear, That you won't quite like out here, Against which you must contend While your country you defend, But the thing which makes you groan Is that aggravating noise.

When you're going off to sleep They are forming up 'two deep.' When you're in the land of nod They are forming up in 'quad.' And you'll find it most annoying When the section is 'deploying.'

When you've a little army corps On your body 'forming tours,' Always on a night attack, Making charges up your back, Till you shout with all your might 'Got strafe the pilgrims of the night.'

We don't mind the German huns, We don't mind the German hosts, We can always play our cards When we meet the Prussian Guards; But it's enough to turn you 'barney' Wiping out this lousy army!

You can pick them off in batches, You can burn them by the scores— They'll come back in millions more. You can scratch yourself to pieces But you'll find your stock increases— Though a hundred you may kill You will find there's hundreds still.

There are families in dozens, Fathers, mothers, brothers, cousins, And they all have married quarters Where they hatch their sons and daughters, And they take a lot of catching, Also cause a lot of scratching.

Then at last there comes a day When you throw your shirt away; If they'd only let you do You would cast your trousers, too, And adopt the ancient style Of wearing nothing but—a smile.

Then when your clean shirt's on And you think the beasts have gone With great sorrow you may learn That like the Russians they return, Re-informed from far and near They attack you in the rear.

Night and day you get no rest Troubled with those dainty pests And they never will be beaten While there's any flesh on them. And they'll give no rest until Kaiser Wilhelm pays his bill.

"The Battle of The Somme" pictures will be shown at the Blairmore opera house on February 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sedgwick of Lundbrook, visited friends in Blairmore yesterday.

The Oliver Eckhardt Players are booked to return to Blairmore on the 23rd of this month. Reserve that date.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated at the close of the evening service at the Union church on Sunday last.

Inspector Hodgson of Lehighville, came to town on Wednesday, and after a brief visit to the local school rode by shanks' mare to Frank and Bellevue.

T. B. Elliott has rented the old mission hall for school purposes, where classes in shorthand, typewriting, book-keeping, etc., will be conducted.

Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools adopted the new co-operation scheme on Sunday last, when both were operated under one roof at the Central Union church.

The sum of \$5,000 will be given by the provincial government towards the Northwest Alberta contribution on behalf of the British Sailors' Relief fund.

The sinking of the British passenger liner California, New York for Glasgow, off the coast of Ireland, has been reported. It is believed that 160 out of 215 souls on board survived.

Henry Ford, manufacturer and pacifist, has announced that in the event of war he would place his factory at the disposal of the U.S. government and operate it without profit.

Since W. A. Behe did his spring cleaning, we discover that there is no truth in the report circulated this morning that President Wilson had been assassinated.

As the result of a raffle for two cushion covers, which took place at the masquerade ball on Tuesday night, the local branch of the Red Cross Society realized the sum of \$20.25. Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mrs. Paul Thibadeau held the winning tickets.

It is reported that Count von Bernstorff, his staff and all German consuls in the United States, composing a party of about 300, will sail next Tuesday from New York on the Scandinavian liner Frederick VIII for Christiania.

An interesting lecture on "Shakespeare" was delivered at the Union church on Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Blairmore Social Club, by Prof. A. E. Ottewill, of the University of Alberta.

The tabulation supplied the Canadian Associated Press shows there are 945 wives of Canadian officers, 148 adult next of kin, and 676 officers' children in the old country while of other ranks of the Dominion's forces there are said to be: Wives, 5,170; children, 7,474; other next of kin, 5,187.

Thirty-one German and Austrian ships, self-detained in New York harbor, have been disabled by the crews, who escaped prior to the placing of guards on the ships by the customs authorities. Vital parts of the machinery in each ship have been removed or damaged, believed to have been done on the day that the United States severed relations with Germany.

## DR. R. K. LILLIE

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The refugee German steamer Koon-Prinzessen Cecilia, built at a cost of \$1,000,000, has been rendered useless for months, by the disabling of her engines in Boston harbor.

## The Professor's Bulletin

No. 6. "YOU HADN'T OUGHT TO take the risk." Now, the phrase "hadn't ought to" is quite improper. The proper way to make your statement is as follows: "YOU OUGHT NOT TO take the risk."

—THE PROFESSOR.

## Cowley Happenings

Miss Katie Ransomer was a week end visitor to Calgary.

J. Kemmis has gone to Edmonton for the house session.

Miss Bounds has resigned her position as telephone girl.

Mrs. R. Coates and daughter Rob have returned from Calgary.

Mrs. Bruce spent the latter part of the week visiting with friends in town.

G. W. Buchanan came down from Calgary for a few days' stay at his ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson have returned from their visit to New Brunswick.

Wilbur Fortier has gone down into the States, near Chicago, where he will take a course in mechanical engineering.

On account of bad weather, the U.F.A. dance was postponed. We hope the weather man will be more considerate on the next date set, which is yet undecided.

J. P. Swinney, of Fishburn, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy this week. John brought the good news of a ten-poinced baby girl which was born at Macleod on the 29th of January to Mr. and Mrs. Swinney.

The honorary secretary-treasurer of the provincial Red Cross Society acknowledges receipt of a shipment of eggs from Cowley for the Red Cross Military Convalescent hospital.

## Bellevue Happenings

Mrs. H. White was visiting at Hillcrest this week.

H. Birier made a business trip to Calgary last week end.

James Callan made a business trip to Calgary this week.

Bill Curran, an old-timer in this camp, blew in again this week.

Mrs. James C. McDermid, of Hillcrest, was visiting here during the week.

G. W. Cousins was slightly hurt

last week while at work on No. 1 mine.

W. L. Evans let a piece of timber fall on his foot, and is now training as nurse.

A. Morency has completed the installation of a new furnace in the Southern hotel.

George Cantalini & Co. have opened a poolroom, temporarily, in the Southern hotel.

The initiatory degree will be conferred at the regular I.O.O.F. meeting on Monday night.

Charlie Burrows, junior, was taken to the hospital on Sunday last, suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick left Wednesday for Victoria, B.C., where she has been ordered for her health.

Professor A. E. Ottewill, of the University of Alberta, lectured on the war at the Methodist church on Tuesday night.

Bills are out announcing the third annual ball of Bellevue I.O.O.F. to take place on the night of Friday, February the 23rd.

Quite a number of Bellevue people took in the masquerade ball at Blairmore on Tuesday night, and report having had a good time.

Miss Lee, who had occupied a position on the Bellevue teaching staff for a couple of terms, left this week for Australia, so it is said, where she will spend a while.

Mrs. Richards has arrived from Saskatchewan to join her husband, who has been working there for some time. They will reside in John Green's house at Maple Leaf.

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